

**COMBINED DECLARATION for PATENT APPLICATION
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**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:
01-CLP-444 CIP#1**

AS THE BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, Post Office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VENTED HIGH PRESSURE SHAFT SEAL

X the specification of which is attached hereto and, is a Continuation-In-Part (CIP) under 37 CFR 1.62 of Application Serial No. 10/167,218, filed June 11, 2002 in the name of JAMES M. LeCLAIR, JR., JARETT D. MILLAR & ANDREW T. MILLER for a "VENTED HIGH PRESSURE SHAFT SEAL"

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC §120 of U.S. Serial No. 10/167,218, filed June 11, 2002 in the name of JAMES M. LeCLAIR, JR., JARETT D. MILLAR & ANDREW T. MILLER for a "VENTED HIGH PRESSURE SHAFT SEAL".

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) including information which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the Continuation-in-Part Application.

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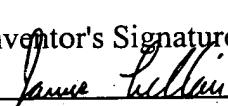
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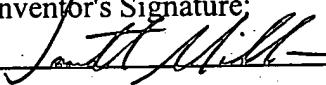
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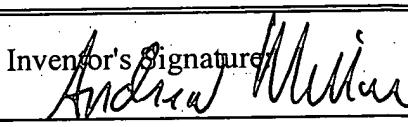
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